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ATTENTION CHEMICAL RIGHT-TO-KNOW PROGRAM: HPV CHALLENGE

The Dow Chemical Company supports and is an active participant in the HPV Challenge Program, the ICCA Initiative and OECD SIDS through the U.S. EPA and other jurisdictions.

The chemical substances listed below were previously volunteered by Dow with Monsanto to the HPV challenge (see attached letter dated November 23, 1999).

On April 30, 2002, Monsanto Company submitted a letter to EPA assuming sole sponsorship for these two substances (see Monsanto letter dated April 30, 2002). Therefore, these substances should be removed from the 55th ITC List.

On May 1, 2002, Dow sent a letter to EPA stating it was withdrawing its sponsorship for these substances because Dow no longer produces either substance.

Sincerely,

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Attachments (3)



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ATTENTION CHEMICAL RIGHT-TO-KNOW PROGRAM: HPV CHALLENGE

The Dow Chemical Company (Dow) is providing notification to EPA that Dow no longer produces two substances, identified below, and previously sponsored by Dow with Monsanto to the ICCA Initiative.

Monsanto and Dow have agreed that Monsanto will assume sole sponsorship for these substances to the ICCA Initiative. A copy of the letter from Monsanto confirming this sponsorship is attached. Therefore Dow is withdrawing its sponsorship for these substances because Dow no longer produces either substance.

CASRN 142-73-2	Acetic acid, iminodi-
CASRN 928-72-3	Acetic acid, iminodi-, disodium salt

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April 30, 2002

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ATTENTION: RIGHT TO KNOW PROGRAM HPV CHALLENGE

Monsanto Company is providing notification to EPA that it will be assuming sole sponsorship for the two substances, identified below, previously sponsored by The Dow Chemical Company (Dow) along with Monsanto to the ICCA Initiative.

Dow is withdrawing its sponsorship for these substances because Dow no longer produces either substance. A copy of the letter from Dow confirming this change of sponsorship is attached.

Chemical Name: Acetic acid, iminodi-CAS Number: 142-73-4

<u>Chemical Name</u>: Acetic acid, iminodi-, disodium salt CAS Number 928-72-3

Please adjust your records accordingly.

Sincerely,

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November 23, 1999

Carol Browner, Administrator
US Environmental Protection Agency
P. O. Box 1473
Merrifield, VA 22116

Attention: Chemical Right-to-Know Program

Dear Administrator Browner:

This letter is to inform the Agency that two companies, Hampshire Chemical Corp., a subsidiary of the Dow Chemical Company and Monsanto Company have formed a consortium to address the High Production Volume Chemicals Challenge for the following category of chemicals:

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142-73-4	Iminodiacetic Acid	2001
928-72-3	Disodium Iminodiacetate	2001

We understand that our commitment entails: assembling and reviewing available test data, developing and providing test plans for each of the sponsored chemicals, and, when appropriate, conducting additional testing in the time frame established by the HPVC Program. We understand that the information and data provided under the HPVC Program will be made publicly available.

To the extent these chemicals are on the final list of chemicals in the International Council of Chemical Associations' (ICCA) initiative, the required analyses and data may be developed under that program.

The following company representatives will serve as the contacts for this consortium:

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